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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re Application of:

Masaaki Ohashi

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For: **PEELING MEMBER**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination. Kindly amend the subject application as follows: